OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 24th March 1923.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 4½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanehalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	22 0 0 to 27 0 0	..	3⅝ to 4½ ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	23 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	3⅜ to 4½ ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 8 0	..	5 to 5½ ,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	100	246	19 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	4½ to 5 ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart-load ..	640	..	58 0 0	..	10½ seers per rupee.
	Superior (red) per cart-load ..	640	..	60 0 0	..	10 ,,
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	8 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	8 to 9 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26½	9 8 0 to 10 0 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	9 0 0	..	0 4 0 ,,
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or til seed per candy ..	255	..	60 0 0 to 70 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	38 0 0 to 42 0 0	..	....
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	6 12 0	..	0-13-6 ,, p.s.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	....	No stock	
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	2 12 0 to 3 0 0	..	0-5-6 to 0-6-0 ,,
	Oonde	..	28	2 8 0 to 2 12 0	..	0-5-0 to 0-5-6 ,,
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	21 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	2-10-0 to 2-14-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	205	8 4 0 to 8 8 0	..	11½ seers per rupee.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 24TH MARCH 1923.

A total of 90 attacks and 56 deaths from plague was returned for the State, against 71 attacks and 47 deaths during previous week, the Kolar Gold Fields, Tumkur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts remaining free from infection. The Bangalore City returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths while Mysore City reported 1 attack and 1 death.

2. There was one fatal suspicious case of cholera reported from the Champion Reefs.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66 representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·95 against the average annual ratio of 34·83. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 10 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 34 representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·06 against the average ratio of 33·48. The causes of deaths were, plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 3, other fevers 1, diarrhœa 2, small-pox 6 and all other causes 19.

5. Fifteen cases of influenza were returned from the Davangere Town and 1 fatal case from Devanhalli in Channagiri Taluk.

6. A total of 261 attacks with 58 deaths from relapsing fever was returned, the places affected being Kolar Gold Fields and few villages in each of the Kolar, Tumkur, Bangalore, Hassan and Shimoga Districts.

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